

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

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LITIGATION

Case No. 18-cv-1776 (JRT/JFD)

This Document Relates to:

All Class Actions

**JOINT STIPULATION TO CONTINUE DEADLINES
FOR JOINT MOTIONS REGARDING CONTINUED SEALING**

Counsel for the undersigned Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs (“DPPs”), Commercial and Institutional Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs (“CIIPPs”), and Consumer Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs (“CIPPs”) (together, “Class Plaintiffs”); and Defendants¹ (collectively, the “Parties”) in the above-captioned consolidated action stipulate and hereby jointly request, pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 16(b)(5) and D. Minn. Local Rule 16.3, that the Court continue the existing deadlines, as set by D. Minn. Local Rule 5.6(d)(2) (“L.R. 5.6”), for certain joint motions regarding continued sealing concerning Class Plaintiffs’ motions for class certification, as set forth below.

The Parties previously stipulated, and the Court ordered, an extension to align the deadlines for the joint motions regarding continued sealing of Class Plaintiffs’ class certification motions, as set by L.R. 5.6, to match the deadlines for the joint motions

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regarding continued sealing concerning Defendants' motions to exclude the reports and testimony of Drs. Mangum, Williams, and Singer (i.e., 21 days after January 6, 2023). *See* ECF Nos. 1661 (Stipulation), 1664 (Order). The Parties sought an additional extension until February 10, 2023, which the Court approved. *See* ECF Nos. 1785 (Stipulation), 1788 (Order).

The Parties now seek a limited, one-week extension to file just two joint motions. First, DPPs and Defendants seek an extension to file the joint motion regarding continued sealing of the briefing related to DPPs' motion for class certification, including DPPs' brief ISO motion for class certification, Defendants' brief opposing certification of DPP class, and DPPs' reply ISO class certification. This additional time will permit the Parties to complete their meet and confer with certain third parties, and third parties to the class certification motion, before filing the joint motion. Second, Class Plaintiffs and Defendants seek an extension to file a joint motion regarding the omnibus class certification papers that apply to all of the Class Plaintiffs' motions for class certification, including Defendants' omnibus and sur-reply briefs opposing certification of all classes and Class Plaintiffs sur-rebuttal.

The remaining joint motions will be, or have been, filed on February 10, 2023. These include joint motions regarding continued sealing of the motions to exclude DPPs', CIPPs', and CIPPs' experts, as well as joint motions regarding CIPPs' and CIPPs' motions for class certification (except with respect to the omnibus motion papers). The Parties agree that good cause exists to continue the deadline given the complexity of these filings and their good-faith meet and confer efforts.

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